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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Nobuaki YATSUKA et al. Conf.: 3270
Appl. No.: 10/089,179 Group: 1623
Filed: March 27, 2002 Examiner: LEIGH C. MAIER
For: SEBUM PRODUCTION INHIBITORS

LARGE ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM
FOR REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 25, 2004

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a reply in the above-identified application.

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INDEPENDENT	4	-	3	=	1	\$ 88	\$ 88.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$300	\$ 0.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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In reply to the Office Action dated July 23, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

The following reply includes amendments to the claims and remarks.

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